which amonnts to Rs. 270—8—0. This item of expenditure was not anticipated at the time of preparing the Budget Estimate of 1121 and so it was not included in the current year's allotment. No savings are also expected under other heads at present. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 270 is required under "21-2-Collegiate Education—T. A."

I, therefore, request the house may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Demand put and carried

16. 30-A-Civil Engineering—Communication Original

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 23,000 under "30-A. Civil Engineering—Irrigation Original".

Government have sanctioned an estimate amounting to Rs. 60,600 for the work of constructing an additional reservior at Kunnampadari on the Kunnamkattupathy Irrigation system. This work is included in the tentative list of Post-war-Reconstruction Schemes. The estimate includes a provision of Rs. 23,000 towards acquisition of necessary sites. The idea is to acquire the sites this year itself. There is no provision for the work in the current year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 23,000 is therefore necessary under "30-A. Civil Engineering Irrigation-Original. The balance amount required will be provided in the budget for 1122.

I request the House may be pleased to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

17. 30-A-Civil Engineering—Communication Original

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additiona allotment for Rs. 10,500 under "30-A-Civil Engineering—Communications Original".

There have been frequent representations both in the Legislative Council and outside for the opening of a direct water route between Trichur and Cochin, the two major commercial centres of the State. It is reported that if the canal between Trichur and Karanchira is deepened and made navigable during summer months and a lock provided at Karanchira, direct communication will be ensured between Trichur and Cochin throughout the year. This work of deepening the canal is proposed to be taken up this year as a measure of Post-War-Development. The cost of the work is estimated at Rs. 10,500 according to pre-war schedule of rates. There is no provision for the work in this year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 10,500 is therefore necessary under "30-A-Civil Engineering Communication-Original.," I request the House may sanction the allotment.

Mr. Jos. K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* What is the depth and breadth of the canal which you are going to dig now?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* About 30 feet bottom. The idea is to deepen the existing canal.

Mr. Jos. K. Verghese *(Trichur-South):* How many feet depth?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* 5 feet depth.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* How many miles will be deepened?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* About 8 miles.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Is the amount sufficient to deepen the canal?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. This is the pre-war estimate.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: ഇതിനും ഇനി ഒരു സപ്ലിമെൻറി ഗ്രാൻറ കൊണ്ടുവരികയില്ലെ?

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മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ്. കെ. വർഗീസ്: ഈ 8 അടി താഴ്ത്തിയാൽ വെള്ളമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. രാഘവൻ: വെള്ളമുണ്ടാകും.

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